

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 38-43.

Please amend claims 1-8, 11-12, 14-16, 18, 21-22, 25, 27, 29-33, and 35-37 as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for recreating data at a remote location in a television system comprising:

~~receiving a programming signal at a first location, the signal comprising program material;~~

a first user at the first location:

tagging first data comprising at least a portion of the program material,
said portion comprising less than a whole of a television program;

generating a message which identifies the first data and at least one remote user at a remote location; and

conveying the message to the remote user at the remote location;

processing the message at the remote location; and

recreating the first data at the remote location in response to processing the message.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first data is recreated at the remote location from data previously stored at the remote location wherein the message comprises an edit list which identifies the first data.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the user tagging a plurality of individual portions of the television program, generating a message to identify the plurality of individual portions, and recreating the plurality of individual portions at the remote location in response to processing the message wherein recreating the first data at the remote location comprises retrieving at least a first part of the first data from a pushed broadcast signal at the remote location.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the message indicates the plurality of individual portions are to be recreated in an order which is different from that of their appearance in the television program wherein recreating the first data at the remote location further comprises requesting at least a second part of the first data from a remote server, and receiving the requested portion in response to the request.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein said tagging is performed during a broadcast of the television program wherein recreating the first data further comprises combining the first part and the second part at the remote location.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[5]]~~ 1, wherein said tagging is performed on a television program previously stored on a mass storage device at the first location wherein the first data comprises two or more selected portions of the program material.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the program material is tagged by the first user as it is received via ~~the~~ a programming signal.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the program material is ~~stored in a~~ tagged while being replayed from a mass storage device at the first location.

9. (Cancelled.)
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the message identifies a plurality of members of a viewing audience, and wherein the message is conveyed to those members.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- storing the message and making the stored message available for access by other users;
- a second user at a second location retrieving the message;
- processing the message at the second location; and
- recreating the first data at the second location in response to processing the message.
- ~~wherein the first user generates a second message identifying the first data and conveys the second message to a remote central repository accessible by members of a viewing audience, and wherein individual audience members determine whether or not to access the central repository and receive the message.~~
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 11, wherein the message which is stored is stored at the first location; and wherein the stored message is retrieved by the second user from the first location wherein the message is received by a member of a viewing audience, and wherein the edit list is utilized to generate a virtual programming channel at the member's location.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the message is conveyed from the first location to the remote location in a peer-to-peer mode, and wherein said processing at the remote location comprises performing a security check, and wherein recreating the first data at the remote location is in further response to determining the message passes the security check.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the stored message is stored at a remote server; and wherein the stored message is retrieved by the second user from the remote server ~~wherein recreating the first data comprises:~~
~~receiving a programming signal;~~
~~capturing the detected first data.~~
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the second user retrieves the message from the first location in a peer-to-peer mode. ~~wherein said first data is captured in response to detecting said programming signal corresponds to a predetermined time.~~
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said first data is captured in response to detecting a first signal in said a received programming signal, wherein said first signal indicates said first data is included in said programming signal.
17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein processing the first data comprises:
generating a request for the first data; and
conveying the request to a remote content server.
18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein recreating the first data comprises receiving the first data in response to ~~the~~ a request.
19. (Cancelled.)

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising searching the central repository, identifying one or more messages matching search criteria, and initiating conveyance of at least one of the one or more messages from the central repository to a user.
21. (Currently Amended) A client for use in a television system comprising:
a receiver configured to receive a programming signal comprising program material;
an I/O interface; and
a message processing engine configured to:
tag first data comprising at least a portion of the received program material, said portion comprising less than a whole of a television program; and
generate a message which identifies the first data, wherein the message is configured to enable recreation of the first data at a remote location in response to being processed; and
convey the message to an individual remote user in response to a first indication; ~~and~~
~~convey the message to a remote central repository accessible by a plurality of members of a viewing audience in response to a second indication, wherein each of the audience members determine whether or not to access the central repository and receive the message.~~
22. (Currently Amended) The client of claim 21, wherein the first data is recreated at the remote location from data previously stored at the remote location wherein the message comprises an edit list.
23. (Cancelled).
24. (Cancelled).

25. (Currently Amended) The client of claim 22, wherein the message processing engine is further configured to tag a plurality of individual portions of the television program, generate a message to identify the plurality of individual portions, and identify an order in which the plurality of individual portions are to be recreated at the remote location ~~wherein the message identifies multiple data items which correspond to two or more selected portions of programming material.~~
26. (Original) The client of claim 21, wherein the message processing engine is configured to access a mass storage device coupled to the client, and wherein the message processing engine is configured to recreate the data item from data which is stored on the mass storage device.
27. (Currently Amended) The client of claim 25, wherein the message indicates the plurality of individual portions are to be recreated in an order which is different from that of their appearance in the television program ~~wherein the client is configured to utilize the message processing engine in order to generate a virtual channel with programming based on the edit list.~~
28. (Previously Presented) The client of claim 21, wherein the message processing engine is further configured to access a remote location, search for a desired edit list, and initiate conveyance of the desired edit list to the client.
29. (Currently Amended) The client of claim 22, wherein the message processing engine is ~~further~~ configured to [[:]]tag the television program as it is replayed from the mass storage device coupled to the processing engine
~~receive a second edit list;~~
~~receive a signal;~~
~~detect data within the signal which is identified by the second edit list; and~~
~~capture the detected data.~~

30. (Currently Amended) The client of claim 22, wherein the message processing engine is further configured to:

store the message and making the stored message available for access by other users;

receive from a second user at a remote location a request to retrieve the stored message;

provide the message responsive to the request.

~~generate a request for the signal;~~

~~convey the request to a remote location; and~~

~~receive the signal in response to the request.~~

31. (Currently Amended) A system for recreating data at a remote location in a television system comprising:

a first device configured to:

receive a programming signal at a first location;

tag first data comprising at least a portion of the received program

material, said portion comprising less than a whole of a television program; and

generate a message which identifies the first data, wherein the message is

configured to enable recreation of the first data at a remote location in response to being processed; and

convey the message to an individual remote user in response to a first indication.

~~, the signal comprising program material, tag first data comprising at least a portion of the program material, and generate a message in response to viewer input, wherein the message identifies the first data and at least one remote user at a remote location;~~

a second device configured to:

- receive and process the message;
- receive second data including the first data; and
- capture the first data responsive to processing the message and detecting the first data within the received second data.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 31, wherein the first data is recreated at the remote location from data previously stored at the remote location wherein the message includes a target identifier which identifies the second device, and wherein the first device is configured to convey the message to the second device.

33. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 31, wherein the first client is further configured to tag a plurality of individual portions of the television program, generate a message to identify the plurality of individual portions, and identify an order in which the plurality of individual portions are to be recreated at the second device wherein the first data corresponds to television programming material.

34. (Original) The system of claim 31, further comprising a remote content server coupled to the second device, and wherein the second device is further configured to generate a request for the second data, and wherein the second data is conveyed from the remote content server to the second device in response to the request.

35. (Currently Amended) A system for recreating data at a remote location in a television system comprising:

- a television system operator configured to convey a broadcast signal;

a plurality of receiving devices coupled to receive the broadcast signal;
a central repository configured to store a plurality of ~~edit~~ lists, each of said ~~edit~~ lists identifying a portion of program material, said portion comprising less than a whole of a television program programming material;
wherein each of the receiving devices is coupled to access the central repository, wherein a first receiving device of the receiving devices may initiate conveyance of a first ~~edit~~ list stored in the central repository to the accessing receiving device, and wherein in response to receiving the first ~~edit~~ list, the first receiving device is configured to recreate programming material identified by the first ~~edit~~ list at the first receiving device.

36. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 35, wherein the first ~~edit~~ list corresponds to a particular program and identifies various portions of the particular program in such a manner that said recreated programming material comprises an edited version of the particular program which differs from the particular program as originally broadcast.

37. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 34, wherein the said edit version comprises a recreation of the various portions in a different order than originally presented in the particular program. ~~35, wherein the central repository comprises edit lists created by users corresponding to the receiving devices.~~

38-43. (Cancelled).